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LIQUID-CRYSTAL For:

MEDIUM,

ELECTRO-OPTICAL OISP700 AND

CONTAINING THE LIQUID-CRYSTAL MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2001, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 13-15 as follows:

The liquid-crystal media particularly preferably comprise one or more compounds selected from the group of compounds of the formulae II1a to II1e:

$$R^{21}$$
 O R^{22}

II1a

$$R^{21}$$
 CH_2CH_2 O R^{22}

II1b